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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Murthy et al.

Serial No.: 09/690,110

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: AN ASYMMETRIC SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR TAMPER-PROOF
STORAGE OF AN AUDIT TRAIL FOR
A DATABASE

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Examiner: Gurshman, Grigory

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.